Associated Student Government

University of Arkansas

ASG Senate Bill No. 5
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A Bill to Support the Celebration of the National Random Acts of Kindness Week through Tabling

Whereas, The Associated Student Government has 50 senators representing over 27,000 students at the University of Arkansas and encourages these students to voice their concerns regarding campus life, academic development, and personal growth; and

Whereas, The ASG mission statement is as follows: The purpose of the Associated Student Government is to act as an organized voice for all undergraduate students of the University of Arkansas, to effectively represent undergraduate students in the University's decision and policy making process, and to provide a broad education experience for undergraduate students while promoting citizenship on campus and in the greater community; and

Whereas Promoting the practice of positive values is the best way to ensure a healthy society and, therefore, a responsibility that the Associated Student Government has as part of their mission to empower young people to become good citizens who understand that the progress of a nation starts by embracing respect, tolerance, honesty, and kindness as pillars of their actions.

Whereas The National Random Acts of Kindness Week is a week to celebrate and encourage random acts of kindness and help make the world a better place by simply being nice to others.
Whereas Other higher education institutions across the Nation, such as the University of New Mexico, join this annual celebration and encourage their campus communities to step out of their normal routine and do something nice for others, either by promoting kindness awareness through tabling, collecting donations, organizing social events or simply giving free hugs.

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate shall allocate $400 from the Senate Legislative Allocations Budget (LS-Prog) for informational presentation boards, assorted freshly-baked cookies, hot tea and coffee; and

Be it further resolved: All excess funds will be reallocated back to the Senate Allocations Budget (LS-Prog); and

Be it finally resolved: The tabling event will be held from February 17th through 19th, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the Union.

Amendments: ____________________________

Vote Count: Aye 46 Nay 4 Abstentions _

Legislation Status: Passed X Failed ______ Other ____________

Kianna Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate

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